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NOTWITHSTANDING my late Papers have been perſecuted with ſuch low, trifling, ridiculous Criticiſms, by the Authors of the *Grub ſtreet Journal*, I ſhall, as I before promis'd, take no farther Pains to expoſe thoſe Gentlemen, or juſtify myſelf: As they have plainly demonſtrated they know nothing of the Art, they have pretended to defend, and have only been poſitive and preſuming, inſtead of rational and concluſive, I ſhould reduce myſelf down to their *Level*, to continue the Debate, and pay but an ill Compliment to thoſe who have honour'd me with their Approbation.

I ſhall therefore, in Complaiſance to the general Deſire of my Readers, and in Defiance of the little Malice of the *Grubſtreet Cabal*, proceed with my Deſign, and make *Greenwich Hoſpital* the Subject of this Day's Entertainment.

The Point of Sight is of ſo much Conſequence to the Beauty of all great Buildings, that I have always recommended it as one of the firſt Things that an Architect ſhould conſider when he forms his Plan: And the *Hoſpital* is almoſt as defective in this Particular, as moſt of the other Structures about Town. For, except from Ships paſſing and repaſſing pretty near the oppoſite Side, you muſt either ſee it too near, or too remote: The *Iſle of Dogs*, over-againſt it, is almoſt inacceſſible, and intercepts the Baſe of the Fabrick from the farther Shore: And, beyond that, the Objects loſe Diſtinction, and run into one another: When you ſtand upon the Terraſs between it and the Water, you are too near, and the Parts are too great to be comprehended at a Glance; ſo that, in ſhort, the Whole hardly any where appears to as much Advantage as it ought.

In the next Place, all Buildings, that are compos'd of ſeveral Diviſions, ought to be contriv'd in ſuch exact Subordination, that every Projection ſhould naturally lead the Eye to the next, and all to the Centre, or main Body of the Whole, To do this moſt effectually, none or theſe Parts ſhould deviate ſo far from Simplicity, or be ſo ſubdivided in themſelves, as to engroſs the Attention, or diſtract the Sight in reconciling it with the Whole. Now this, with all Submiſſion, I think is the Caſe with Reſpect to the Fabrick before us; each of the Wings being adorn'd with two Intablatures, or Pediments, with two Sets of Columns to ſupport them: A Circumſtance, to the beſt of my Judgment, not only erroneous, with Reſpect to the whole Front, but likewiſe diſadvantageous to that very Part of it: For, by this Means, neither of theſe Wings has any principal Point of View of its own, and a Man, who ſurveys them, is like the Aſs between the two Bundles of Hay, equally attracted by each, and not able to fix on either. To this let me add, that theſe auxiliary Buildings ought to have all the Eſſentials of an independent Front, and to divide that into two equal Parts, is like having two Groupes in a Picture, which, in Spite of Mr. *Bavius*'s Criticiſm, muſt neceſſarily deſtroy the Uniformity and Importance of both.

If, indeed, the Space between theſe two Diviſions had allow'd Room for any Thing proportionably grand and magnificent, to be the Centre of the whole Line, to inforce the Spectator's principal Regard, and reduce the other Parts to a ſubordinate View: If this had, or could have been the Caſe, I ſhould have little Objection to the Pediments, or Columns themſelves; they are both certainly in a noble Taſte, and deſerve much Applauſe: But, by being ill introduc'd, loſe a great Part of their real Beauty, and become Faults, rather than real Decorations.

If I may be pardon'd for giving my Opinion freely, I ſhould preſume too, to cenſure the *Attick* of this Part of the Building: It appears to me much too heavy both for the Height and Breadth of the Fabrick it belongs to, too much incumber'd with Diviſions and broken Lines, and might very well ſpare the Baluſtrade above, without which 'twould be both lighter, and keep a better Proportion.

But what is ſo injudiciouſly added here, is as injudiciouſly left out in the inſide Ranges of the Wings that lead up to the Hall, and the intended Chapel, on the other Side: This Part of the Structure appears too low in my Eye, wants Ornament and Magnificence, and would receive an additional Beauty from the Baluſtrade, which is elſewhere ſuperfluous. I would add that the Centre of this Range is not equally grand with the Fronts to the Water-Side: If the Pediment had been ſupported, at each End, with double Columns, 'twould at once have allow'd it greater Breadth, and given it a Look of more Grandeur, than I conceive it at preſent enjoys.

The back Part of the Right Wing, that looks down the River, I can by no Means admire, or commend: It is, in my Opinion, a huge Heap of Stones in the Whole, without any Thing grand in the Parts, and betrays a Poverty of Genius, or elſe a wilful Negligence in throwing away ſo much Money to ſo little Purpoſe.

The two Ends of the Wings that look to the Hall and Chapel, have ſomething in them very ſimple, and very much to be commended: There is this one Misfortune indeed attending them, that they are too near the Eye, and, of Courſe, cannot be ſeen to as much Advantage as they ought.

The Hall itſelf is a very grand and noble Building: The Portico which is form'd by the End of the Colonnade, a beautiful Decoration, and the Dome that riſes above it in a very elegant Taſte: If there is any Thing defective in the laſt, 'tis in its being divided, and broke by too many Lines, which hurts the Simplicity of it, and hinders its having ſo ſtrong an Effect as it might otherwiſe command: If that Part of the Fabrick too, which ſerves for its Baſe, was to be examin'd critically, I am afraid we ſhould find that it was defective, and that there wants a Projection of Building of that Side the Pediment next the Area, to anſwer the adjoining Part on the other Side, which would not only make it more regular and uniform, but likewiſe make the View of the Whole more pyramidical, and conſequently more perfect, as may be ſeen by another View of the Dome, from the ſecond Area, where this very Thing is added, and, as I imagine, to great Advantage.

The Colonnade is one of the moſt remarkable Things about *London*, and, when finiſh'd from the other Wing, will afford the higheſt Pleaſure and Entertainment. 'Tis at once plain and magnificent, and beyond Diſpute one of the nobleſt Decorations in the World. The Break in the Middle of it that looks into the inner Court, is admirably well contriv'd, and produces one of the moſt elegant Portico's that I ever ſaw.

I am ſorry I can ſay nothing in Praiſe of that Part of the Structure it looks into, and was intended to adorn: 'Twas certainly intended to be in a pompous Style, but I don't remember any Thing in my Life more miſtaken; ſome of the Parts indeed, which compoſe it are grand, but then they are heavy beyond Example, and others again are ſo petit and trifling, as to bear no Kin or Proportion to each other: Thro' the Whole there is ſomething ſo wild and extravagant, ſuch a Mixture of Brick and Stone, of the Huge and Mean, that Beauty and Simplicity are intirely forgot, and the more we examine, the more we are diſpleas'd.

But what we have hitherto remark'd upon can be eſteemed no other than the Wings, and now 'tis but natural to enquire for the main Body of the Pile. If the Houſe, now ſtanding in the *Park*, is to continue the Centre of the View, I think nothing can be more ridiculous and abſurd, and, if it is to be demoliſh'd, in order to be rebuilt more magnificently, I greatly queſtion, if 'twill bear any Proportion in Size and Majeſty, to the Quantity of Building that ſurrounds it. To make it in any Degree ſuitable, in my Judgment, it muſt be ſomething of a Rotund, in the Manner of ſome of the antient Temples, the Parts bold, ſimple, grand, and magnificent, and the Whole ſo new and ſurprizing, as to command the Attention of the Spectator, as to the principal Object of the whole View. If a third Area too was to be projected, and adorn'd with a ſemicircular Colonnade, connected with the former, I am of Opinion 'twould be a Means to unite and harmonize the Whole, as well as give an additional Air of Grandeur and Beauty to the Perſpective.

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N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

SATURDAY, *June* 15.

WE hear Sir *Henry Fermor*, of *Sevenoaks* in *Kent*, Bart. amongſt his other Legacies has left 500l *per Annum* to Mrs. *Joyful*, his Houſe keeper, for her Life.

The fine Bridge at *Rocheſter*, which was greatly decay'd, eſpecially the Draw-Bridge, was laſt Saturday taken down and entirely repair'd, and finiſh'd by Wedneſday Night; the Wardens and Managers took Care to have ſeveral Sets of Workmen that were employ'd Night and Day till the Whole was finiſh'd.

Yeſterday Morning, between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Fire broke out at *Twickenham*, at the Houſe of M. *Chavigny*, the *French* Ambaſſador, which entirely conſumed the ſame and all the Furniture, &c. It was occaſion'd by a Servant's leaving a Candle burning in the Confectionary too near the Wainſcote. Mr. *Legroſſe*, his Excellency's Confectioner, by endeavouring to ſave his Clothes and Money, periſh'd in the Flames: His Excellency himſelf was the firſt that diſcover'd the Fire, and immediately alarm'd the Family, moſt of whom had juſt Time to eſcape the Flames: but the Under Cook, in his Fright running up ſtairs inſtead of the contrary Way, was drove from Room to Room by the Fury of the Flames, till he was at laſt forc'd to jump down from the Top of the Houſe into the Garden, by which he is bruis'd in ſuch a Manner, that his Life is deſpair'd of. Neither the Wearing Apparel of his Excellency, or any of his Family, were ſav'd.

The Houſe was Part of the Freehold Eſtate of Sir *George Skipworth*, Bart. who granted a Leaſe of it for a certain Term of Years (now near expired) to the Lady *Mary Wortley Montagu*, who let the Remainder of the ſame to the Earl of *Denbigh*, which noble Lord, during his Abſence in the Country, was pleaſed to accommodate M. *de Chavigny* with the Uſe of it. Amongſt the rich Things burnt and loſt, are two ſmall Pictures, valued at 500 l. each, the Property of Lord *Denbigh*. 'Tis thought his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty will repair the whole Damage, which is computed at 18,000 l.

On Monday laſt ended the Scrutiny on the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of *Glamorgan*, when the Sheriff declar'd the Numbers to be

For the Hon. *William Talbot*, Eſq; Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor } 658

For the Hon. *Buſſy Manſel*, Eſq; —— 577

Whereupon the former, having a Majority of 81, was return'd.

The Numbers on the Poll were,

For Mr. *Manſel* —— —— 823

Mr. *Talbot* —— —— 678

We have Advice by private Letters from *Berlin*, that the Prince Royal of *Pruſſia*, and his Brother Prince *Frederick Henry*, ſet out laſt Week for the *Rhine*, to make a Campaign under Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*. Their Royal Highneſſes are attended thither by two Field-Officers, and a ſplendid Retinue.

'Tis remark'd of his Highneſs Prince *Eugene* and his Grace the late Duke of *Berwick*, that being born in the laſt Century,

The Prince in the Year 63, is now aged 71 Years.
The Duke in the Year 71, is aged 63 Years.

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And further, that the ſaid Years when born, or their preſent Ages added together, making —— 134
And the Century in which they were born being 1600

The Total happens to make the preſent Year 1734.

On Thurſday Night at Twelve o'Clock one *Thornton*, a Servant to Mr. *Salt*, a Mercer in *Henrietta ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*, ſet out from *Southampton-Row*, to walk to St. *Alban*'s and back again in 24 Hours, for 100 Guineas; and Yeſterday he came back the firſt Time ſeven Minutes before Nine o'Clock in the Morning, and immediately ſet out to walk it a ſecond Time, and came in 22 Minutes after Ten; ſo that the Whole was perform'd in 22 Hours and 22 Minutes.

Deaths. Laſt Thurſday died, at the *Spunging Houſe* in the *King's-Bench* Priſon, the famous *Japhet Crook*, alias

Sir *Peter Stranger*, who about five Years since stood on the Pillory at *Charing Cross*, had his Ears cut off and his Noſtrils ſlit, for Forgery; he was ſentenc'd to be confin'd for Life.——The ſame Day died *James Williams*, Eſq; at his Houſe in *Queen's-Square, Weſtminſter*, a Gentleman of a very plentiful Eſtate: He has by his Will left upwards of 4000 l. to charitable Uſes.

MONDAY, *June* 17.

They write from *Lewarden*, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* is with Child; and that her Royal Highneſs and the Prince were preparing to ſet out for the *Hague*, from whence his Highneſs will proceed, after a ſhort Stay, to Prince *Eugene*'s Army, and the Princeſs Royal to embark for *Great Britain*.

Divers Letters from *Paris* agree, that the Marſhal *Berwick* met his Fate from one of the *French* Batteries rais'd againſt the Town of *Philipſbourg*; and that the Prince of *Conti* and likewiſe a private Centinel told him, that the Cannon had been pointed towards the Place he was going to, for ſome Hours: But the Duke obſtinately perſiſted, and going on, was kill'd in four Minutes after.

On Thurſday laſt *John Wondeſſon*, Eſq; one of the Clerks in the Lord Privy Seal's Office, coming out of a Boat, had the Misfortune to break one of his Legs, which having ſince mortified, and a Fever enſuing, they have ſmall Hopes of his Recovery.

We hear from *York*, that *Cholmly Turner*, Eſq; who has been very ill, is now pretty well recover'd; ſo that the Report of his Death proves a Miſtake.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to prorogue the Convocations of *Canterbury* and *York*, which were appointed to meet on Friday the 21ſt of this Inſtant, to Friday the 19th of *July*.

On Wedneſday laſt there was a great Cricket-Match upon *Dartford Brimp*, between *London* and *Kent*, which was won by the former, tho' there were ſix to four laid againſt *London* in the Middle of the Game.

King's-College, Cambridge, June 17. On Saturday laſt our Viſitor ſent a Bill, and caus'd it to be fix'd upon the Chapel Door, wherein he declares our laſt Election of a Vice-Provoſt, and other College Officers, to be void, and commands another Election to be made before the 15th of next Month; however, our People ſeem reſolv'd to keep their Offices.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Mr. *Michael Ferrebee* to be Chaplain to Lieutenant-General *Tatton*'s Regiment of Foot, in the room of the Rev. Mr. *Storey*, deceas'd.——His Majeſty has been likewiſe pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Mr. *Nicholas Wolfe* to be Chaplain to the Independent Company of Foot in the *Bahama-Iſlands*, commanded by Capt. *Richard Fitz-Williams*.

Marriage. On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Jeſſer*, an eminent Attorney on *Bread-Street-Hill*, was married to Miſs *Horſeman*, Daughter of *Gilbert Horſeman*, late of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; a young Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. A few Days ago died, at his Seat near *Coventry*, *Samuel Alleyne*, Eſq; late High Sheriff for the County of *Warwick*.——Laſt Friday died at the *Bath*, Major *John Hanbury*, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Monmouth*.

Bankrupts. *Compton Morris*, late of St. *Alban's-ſtreet*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Linnen-Draper and Chapman.——*Iſaac Levy*, of *Ingram-Court* in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, *London*, Merchant.——*John Browne* and *Joſeph Browne*, of St. *John's Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Saleſmen, Chapmen, and Partners.——*John Gilbert*, of *Wantage*, in the County of *Berks*, Innholder, Merchant, and Chapman.——*Robert Clapp*, of the Pariſh of St. *Anne* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Silverſmith and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *June* 18.

When the Right Hon. *George* Lord *Forbes* was taking Leave of the Czarina to return home, her Majeſty was pleaſed to preſent his Lordſhip with a Diamond Ring of great Value from off her own Finger, and likewiſe with 6000 Rubles, which is 1500 l. Sterling.

Abundance of Seamen have been preſs'd in the *Downs* within theſe few Days from the Ships homeward-bound.

We learn by Letters from *Barbadoes* of the 30th of *April*, that their Crop of Sugar was like to prove ſo bad, that ſeveral of the *Britiſh* Ships which are now there, will hardly get a Loading back to *England*.

On Sunday laſt a Fiſherman, his Wife and two Boys, were found drowned, the Man and Boys in the Water, and the Woman dead in the Boat, near the Stairs belonging to *Somerſet Houſe*.

A few Days ſince the Wife of a Huſbandman at *Rowgate* near *Petersfield* in *Hants*, after having been prevented from two Attempts to drown herſelf, was found hanging on a Tree in an Orchard. She was in very indifferent Circumſtances, and having a large Family of Children, her Misfortune is imputed thereto. The Coroner's Jury ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

There is Advice by private Letters to ſeveral *Venetian* Merchants, that the Republick of *Venice* had enter'd into an Alliance offenſive and defenſive with the Emperor, in Conſequence of which they are to furniſh his *Imperial* Majeſty with 8000 Men.

Dover, June 16. We hear from *Calais*, by Veſſels which came away Yeſterday, that there are eight Sail of Ships at Anchor to the Eaſtward of that Place: That three of them are Men of War of the *Breſt* Squadron, one an *Engliſh* built Pink, one a *Dutch* Veſſel, and the other three are judged to be Tranſports to take in the two Regiments for *Dantzick*; but that they were not to embarque, till an Order came from Court.

We have had ſix more Deſerters from the *Iriſh* Regiments in the *French* Service, who ſay the Deſertion is ſo great, that the ſix Regiments will not make two.

One of the four unhappy Creatures burnt in the Waggon at *Waldeſhire* was brought to be buried here; another of them has the Sinews of his Hams ſo burnt and ſhrunk, that if he recovers, he will never be able to walk.

Robbery. Laſt Sunday about Nine o'Clock, a Baker at *Mile-End-Green*, and his Wife, coming home from *Stepney*, was attack'd by three Foot pads in thoſe Fields, who robbed them of 30 s. and a Silver Watch. The Rogues, by their Piſtols and terrible Threats, ſo frighted the Woman, that ſhe fell into Fits, and now lies dangerouſly ill.

Preferments. On Thurſday laſt came on the Election of Proctors for the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Exeter* in the enſuing Convocation, when the Rev. Mr. *Trelawney* and the Rev. Mr. *Blackall* were choſen, the Numbers on the Poll being, *viz.*

The Hon. and Rev. Dr. *Bertie*	64
The Rev. Mr. *Chicheſter Wrey*	53
The Rev. Mr. *Trelawney*	193
The Rev. Mr. *Blackall*	203

——On Thurſday laſt came on at *Northampton* the Election of Convocation-Men for the Dioceſe of *Peterborough*; when the Rev. Sir *John Dolben*, Bart. and the Rev. Dr. *Grey* were unanimouſly choſen.

Marriage. Laſt Week —— *Baſſet*, Eſq; was married to the ſecond Daughter of Sir *William Courtenay*, Bart.

Deaths. On Sunday laſt died, at her Seat at *Frogmore* near *Windſor*, her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Northumberland*, Relict of the late Duke of *Northumberland*, who was one of the Natural Sons of King *Charles* II.——The ſame Day died in St. *Paul's Church-Yard*, Mrs. *Seignoret*, a *French* Lady, reckon'd worth upwards of 50,000 l.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 19.

Laſt Week the Lady of *Thomas Archer*, Eſq; one of the Coheireſſes of the late Earl of *Oxford*, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter, at her Houſe in *Covent-Garden*.

The Directors of the *Bank* of *England* have purchas'd of the Mercers Company, a Piece of Ground behind the *Royal-Exchange*, for the Conveniency of a Stand for Coaches, *Threadneedle-ſtreet* being too narrow.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers in Ordinary arrived from Mr. *Finch*, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the *Hague*, with Advice, that the Princeſs of *Orange* was arrived there in good Health, and waited the Arrival of the Yachts, in order to embarque for *England*. The Prince of *Orange*, her Conſort, is ſet out for Prince *Eugene*'s Camp.

Yeſterday a Servant belonging to Meſſieurs *Jackſon* and *Morphew*, Brewers in *Long-Acre*, going with the Dray near *Hungerford-Market*, had the Misfortune to fall under the Dray, when the Wheel running over him, broke his Leg, and bruiſed him ſo dangerouſly, that his Life is deſpaired of.

The ſame Day the Judges met at the *Exchequer-Chamber* at *Weſtminſter*, and choſe their Circuits for the Summer Aſſizes, *viz.*

Norfolk Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice Hardwick, and Mr. Juſtice Denton.
Home Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre, and Mr. Juſtice Probyn.
Midland Circuit.
Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, and Mr. Baron Comyns.
Northern Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Page, and Mr. Juſtice Reeve.
Weſtern Circuit.
Mr. Baron Carter, and Mr. Baron Thompſon.
Oxford Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue Aland, and Mr. Juſtice Lee.

Robbery. Laſt Monday Evening the Rev. Mr. *Weſt* was attacked by two Foot-pads in the Fields between *Lamb's-Conduit* and *Pancras*, who robbed him of his Money, and changed Hats with him, then bound him Neck and Heels, and made off undiſcovered.

Commitment. Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Gore*, on the Oath of Mrs. *Martha Walker*, for knocking her down in *Drury-Lane* laſt Sunday Night, and robbing her of a Handkerchief, a Pocket, and about 16 s in Money.

Preferment. Mr. *William Selwin*, who oppoſed Mr. *Boſworth* for the Office of Chamberlain of this City, is appointed Receiver General of the City of *London* and County of *Middleſex*, in the room of Col. *Robinſon*, the late Chamberlain, deceas'd.

Marriages. Yeſterday *Stephen Bray*, Eſq; of *Iſleworth* in the County of *Middleſex*, was married to the Hon. Miſs *Arabella Paſton*, a near Relation to the Earl of *Yarmouth*, with whom he had a Fortune of 20,000 l.——Laſt Week *Robert Turner*, of *Epſom* in *Surrey*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Dickins*, Daughter of —— *Dickins*, of *Brook-ſtreet*, Eſq;

Death. Laſt Week died at *Litchfield*, Capt. *Shepherd*, formerly Commander of a Man of War. He had the Misfortune to loſe one of his Legs at the Fight of *La Hogue*, when Sir *George Rook* burnt the *French* Fleet there.

THURSDAY, *June* 20.

The *Indian* King of the Lower Crib of *Georgia*, with his Queen, the Prince his Son, and four of their Chiefs, are come over with Mr. *Oglethorpe* in the *Aldborough* Man of War; and having landed at *Portſmouth*, are now in the Road for *London*.

Yeſterday there was a great Cricket-Match in the *Artillery-Ground*, play'd between *London* and *Kent*: The Gameſters of *Kent* went in firſt and got 31, then the *Londoners* went in and got 107, *Kent* went in again the ſecond Time and got but 51; ſo that the *Londoners* with one Hand, without going in the ſecond Time, beat the *Kentiſhmen* by 25.

We have an Account from the Iſles of *Orkney* in *North-Britain*, that one *John Rouſey* died lately in the Iſland of *Diſtrey*, aged 138 Years; and that the Son who inherits his Eſtate was born to him whilſt he was in the 100th Year of his Age.

We learn by private Letters from the *Hague*, that the Province of *Holland* has been in no ſmall Fermentation for ſome Weeks paſt, on Account of a fooliſh Tradition which prevail'd amongſt the *Roman Catholicks* there, that whenever the Feſtival of the Holy Sacrament was the next to that of St. *John*, there would happen a Revolution in their Favour, both of the Religion and Government of that Country; and the ſame falling out this Year, the common People were ſo alarm'd for Fear of a Maſſacre, that they had all provided themſelves with proper Weapons againſt the Time, to defend themſelves in Caſe of Danger. 'Tis added, that the Terror ſpread ſo general, that the Clergy had been oblig'd to repreſent from the Pulpit, that the Incident of the two Feſtivals following each other, muſt neceſſarily happen in the Courſe of the Kalendar, the like having been, without any ill Conſequence, in 1546 and 1666, and will happen again in 1886 and 1913.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon one *Huggitt*, a Labourer, had the Misfortune to fall off the Top of a Houſe in *Queen ſtreet* by *Story's-Gate*, *Weſtminſter*, and by the Fall daſhed out his Brains, and died on the Spot.

The ſame Day a Labouring Man was run over by a Hackney-Coach near *Whitehall*, and is ſo much bruiſed, that his Life is deſpaired of.

The Lords of the Treaſury have ordered the Brick-Work on the Out-ſide of their New Building in the *Park*, to be pulled down, in order to make it anſwerable to the reſt of the Structure of Stone; and Yeſterday a Scaffold was erected for that Purpoſe.

Yeſterday the Place of one of the Coal-Meeters of this City was ſold for the Term of 21 Years, commencing *Oct.* 25, 1734, to Mr. *Richard Shubrick*, for the Sum of 4325 l. Fine, and 100 l. *per Annum* Rent.

Some Time ſince ſix Highwaymen were removed by a *Habeas Corpus* from *Exeter* to *Ilchcheſter* Jail, in order to take their Trials there, but a few Days before the Aſſizes they made their Eſcape; and on Tueſday one of them was retaken in St. *Martin's-Le Grand*, and carried before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, who committed him to the *Compter*.

Preferment. Yeſterday Sir *Thomas Lombe*, Alderman of *Baſſiſhaw* Ward, held a Wardmote at *Coopers-Hall*, for electing a Common-Council-Man in the room of *William Monk*, Eſq; deceaſed. The Candidates were *Francis Cooper*, Eſq; Secondary of *Wood ſtreet Compter*, and Mr. *William Calvert*, an eminent Attorney: The Numbers on the Poll were,

For Mr. *Cooper* —— 38
Mr. *Calvert* —— 20

Deaths. Laſt Sunday Noon died, at *Kelham* near *Newark*, in the 35th Year of her Age, her Grace *Bridget*, Dutcheſs of *Rutland*, Daughter and Heireſs of the late Lord *Lexington*.——The ſame Day died, at his Houſe on *Clerkenwell-Green*, Mr. *Joſeph Edwards*, the oldeſt Captain belonging to the Red Regiment of Train'd-bands.

FRIDAY, *June* 21.

Yeſterday Morning between Three and Four o'Clock, ſoon after the Stage-Coaches were gone out, a Fire broke out in the Stables belonging to the *Croſs-Keys-Inn* in *Gracechurch ſtreet*, (occaſion'd, as 'tis ſaid, by a Servant leaving a Candle burning) and in two Hours Time burnt the ſaid Inn to the Ground, together with all the Furniture, Stock, *&c.* as likewiſe ſeveral Warehouſes full of Goods belonging to Merchants and Country Chapmen, a Waggon laden with Goods in the Yard, and the back Part of 12 Houſes adjacent. There are two Perſons miſſing, one a Gentleman who lodg'd there, and the other a poor Woman who was to have been remov'd as this Day to the Hoſpital. Five Horſes belonging to the *Sudbury* Carrier were burnt to Death. The Barber's Shop in the Yard was burnt; and the Apprentices being lock'd in there, were ſav'd with great Difficulty. A Gentleman jump'd from the two Pair of Stairs Floor, and was happily catch'd without Hurt. The whole Loſs occaſion'd by this Misfortune is not yet known, but believ'd to amount to ſeveral thouſand Pound. The Chamberlain's Wife being with Child, was ſo frighted, that ſhe miſcarry'd Yeſterday, and her Life is in great Danger: And one Mr. *Chatnam*, a Carpenter of the Neighbourhood, aſſiſting to extinguiſh the Fire, was miſerably burnt. Mr. *Allen*, the Maſter of the Inn, happen'd not to be in Town.

The ſame Morning a Stack of Hay, conſiſting of upwards of 100 Loads, belonging to one Mr. *Brown* of *Newington*, took Fire by Reaſon, as is ſuppos'd, of putting it up too wet, and in a ſhort Time was entirely conſumed.

Alſo the ſame Morning a Fire broke out at Mr. *Devon*'s, a Malt Diſtiller in *Southwark*, by ſome Accident in the Still-Houſe, which entirely deſtroy'd the Work-Houſe, and much damaged ſeveral others adjoining.

Laſt Night his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* arriv'd at his Houſe in St. *James's Park* from *France*.

On Wedneſday laſt a young Lad accidentally fell off a Lighter at *Botolph's-Wharf* at the *Cuſtom Houſe*, and was drowned.

'Tis ſaid, that a Treaty is actually on Foot between the Emperor and a certain Prince in *Italy*, who had a very early Hand in the preſent War, and who, ſhould the Report be true, would not want a Precedent for ſuch a Step in his Family.

Private Letters from *Berlin* mention, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty is very much troubled with a Lethargy, that it has ſeiz'd him ſeveral Times, even at Table, and that it was greatly fear'd leſt the ſame ſhould degenerate into an Apoplectick Fit.

'Tis confidently reported, that Mr. *Walpole* ſucceeded intirely in the Drift of the late Negotiations with the States General; and that he has cemented the Confidence and good Underſtanding ſubſiſting between their High-Mightineſſes and this Court.

'Tis reported likewiſe, that the Maritime Powers have agreed to take upon them a Mediation of the preſent Diſputes in *Europe*: And ſome Letters from *Paris* aſſure, that the ſame being made known to the *French* King, his Majeſty declar'd that he would willingly lend an Ear to any Propoſal he might receive with Honour, in order to put a Stop to the Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood.

They confirm from the *Hague*, that the Wedneſday and Thurſday in laſt Week, being two Holydays, which happening to follow each other this Year, were to effect mighty Things for the *Roman Catholicks*, the ſame paſs'd with great Expectation on one Side, and an equal Apprehenſion on the other, but with no Manner of Diſorder on either Part. The Notion of a Revolution which the Populace of the *Romiſh* Perſuaſion had taken up, how ridiculous ſoever, had ſpread itſelf thro' all the United Provinces, and even *Brabant* and *Flanders*, and had ſo far the Attention of the Magiſtracy, that the Guard of *Klaſtermans* was doubled in the ſeveral Cities, and Parties of Horſe patroll'd the Streets both Nights. At the *Hague* the Corps of Burghers was call'd out, and ſtood ready with Drums and Trumpets to give the Alarm in caſe of Danger, but no Manner of Diſorder happen'd there, at *Amſterdam*, or in any other Place.

The Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* were not arriv'd in *Holland* on Saturday laſt; but the Wind having been ſince favourable for their paſſing the *Zuyder* Sea, it is imagin'd they have by this Time made their Entry into the *Hague*.

Letters from the *Rhine* take Notice, that when Prince *Eugene* had News brought him of the Duke of *Berwick*'s Death, his Highneſs ſhew'd a generous Concern, and ſaid, *The Marſhal died Gloriouſly; I hope not to finiſh Life with leſs Honour.*

There is Advice that Baron *Diemar*, Brother to General *Diemar*, the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*'s Miniſter at this Court, had been made Priſoner with 4000 *Saxons*, together with all their Baggage and Artillery, having been ſurrounded by the *Poles*.

We have an Account from *Georgia*, that on the Arrival of the *Saltzburghers* at *Savanna*, Mr. *Oglethorpe* acquainted them, that they ſhould have the Liberty to chuſe ſuch a Part of the Country as they thought moſt convenient, to build a Town; and going with Baron *Van Reck* their Commiſſary, their Miniſter, Doctor, and one of the Elders, and ſome *Indians*, up the River a few Miles, Horſes being ready there, they rode 15 Miles through the Woods Weſtward, and being come to the Banks of the River, where it is 80 Foot wide, and 12 deep, clear Water, the Sides very high, the Country hilly, and the Valleys rich Land, intermixed with Brooks and Springs; the *Saltzburghers*, extremely pleaſed with the Place, kneeled down by the River Side, ſung a Pſalm, and returned God Thanks, for bringing them out of their Perſecutions, thro' ſo many Dangers, into a Land of Reſt, in Remembrance of which they deſired the River might be called *Ebenezer*: After this they proceeded to a Village new built, ſix Miles off, whence Mr. *Oglethorpe* went to ſee the *Swiſs* Settlement at *Purryburg*, and to row up the *Savanna* to *Pallachucles*, a Fort on the ſaid River, but the Floods from the *Cherrokee* Mountains ſwelled the Freſhes ſo as to make their Paſſage too tedious to attempt; they returned to the *Saltzburg* Settlement, where they found eight of them, with their Miniſter, at Work, in making a Shelter againſt the Arrival of their Families, and left Carpenters, who were come thither by his Order, to begin building the Town, and then returned to *Charles-Town*, to imbark for *England*.

Preferment. Yeſterday Mr. *Kelway* was choſen Organiſt of St. *Michael's Cornhill*, in the room of Mr *Obadiah Shuttleworth*, deceaſed.——On Tueſday came on at *Dartford* the Election for Convocation-Men for the Dioceſe of *Rocheſter*, when the Rev. Dr. *Savage*, Maſter of *Emanuel College* in *Cambridge*, and the Rev. Dr. *Cockman*, Maſter of *Univerſity College* in *Oxford*, were almoſt unanimouſly choſen

Marriage. Laſt Sunday *Thomas Greville*, of *Great Marlow*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Miller*, only Daughter and Heireſs of *Samuel Miller*, of *Reading* in *Berkſhire*, Eſq;

Deaths. Laſt Saturday died, at her Son's Apartment in the *Tower*, Mrs. *Vander Eſch*, Widow and Relict of the late *Henry Vander Eſch*, Eſq; who came over from *Holland* with King *William*, and Mother of *Henry Vander Eſch*, Eſq; Deputy Maſter of his Majeſty's *Mint* in the *Tower*, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the *Tower* Hamlets.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dantzick, June 8.

KING *Staniſlaus* removed in a lucky Hour to the Quarter called the New City, for his late Apartments in the old were twice that ſame Day ſet on Fire by Bombs. In a late Meeting of the ſeveral Orders of this City, one of the principal Members made a long and pathetick Speech, addreſs'd to the Magiſtrates: He *brought back*, in a moſt affecting Manner, all the Calamities they had already ſuffer'd, and artfully ſetting to view the fatal Hazards of War, ſcatter'd Terror thro' the whole Aſſembly, then hoping to improve that Moment by a Propoſal to accommodate Matters with the Enemy, juſt as he ſoften'd his Voice to the Terms of Peace, a Scimiter was preſented to his Throat, and he ſtop'd, or had never ſpoke more. 'Tis impoſſible to deſcribe the Confuſion that enſu'd, the Orator was ſpirited away by his Friends, or muſt have been ſacrific'd to the Fury of the Populace, who gave their Paſſions Vent the ſame Evening by pulling down his Houſe. A great Number of the Burghers have liſted themſelves into the Regiment call'd the Crown Guards, which at preſent contains 2500 Men, all of them ſtout reſolute Fellows. They talk of making a new Sally upon the *Ruſſians*: The Marquis *de Monti* has been at the Head of all hitherto: We have loſt 3000 Men from the Beginning of the Siege. Moſt of our Buildings of Conſequence have eſcap'd pretty well, except the great Church, which being an Object both large and obvious, ſome of the Enemy's Bombs have been continually playing againſt it.

From the Ruſſian Camp before Dantzick, June 14.

The Arrival of our Fleet has given new Spirits to the whole Camp; 'tis eaſy to diſcern the Joy that glows in every Countenance upon ſo happy an Occaſion; for the Truth is, we were reduc'd to the laſt Extremity for want of Ammunition and Proviſion, and we are inform'd that a large Supply of both is on board the Ships. We keep a Correſpondence with the Fleet by Means of ſmall Shalops, which paſs ſafe under the very Cannon of Fort *Weichſelmunde*, but they are not of a Burthen fit to convey any Thing but Intelligence. Admiral *Gordon* has drawn up his Ships in ſuch a Manner, as to flank the Battery which annoys the River, and we doubt not of having a free Communication in a few Days. We now begin to date ourſelves Maſters of *Dantzick*. This Afternoon, as General *Munich* rode through the Lines, his Excellency call'd out thus to the Soldiery, *Keep up your Courage, my Lads, your Fatigues are nigh at an End, I'll provide Quarters for you next Week in* Dantzick.

Ratiſbon, June 14. The Archbiſhop of *Saltzburg* has renew'd his Inqueſts in relation to the Proteſtants in his Territory, and has again oblig'd ſeveral to quit their Country and Fortunes; he has publiſh'd an Edict, enjoining all his Subjects to declare their Religion, being determin'd to extirpate all Seeds of Proteſtantiſm.

Manheim, June 17. Laſt Night the *French* attack'd an Out work before *Philipſburg*, and were repuls'd with conſiderable Loſs. The Governor of that Place has acquainted Prince *Eugene*, that he is ſtill in a Condition to defend himſelf for ſome Weeks. A Detachment of the *Imperialiſts* having attack'd the *French* Forages under a Guard of 3000 Men, defeated them, and took 1500 Horſes. Laſt Friday Spades, Pick-axes, and other Tools were deliver'd out in the *Imperial* Army, proper for forcing of Intrenchments: And at the ſame Time Orders were given to all the Surgeons to attend upon the Surgeon General, and receive from him the proper Neceſſaries for wounded Men.

Paris, June 26. Our Advices from the *Rhine* confirm the Vigour with which the Siege of *Philipſburg* is carried on by the new Marſhal *d'Aſfeldt*: they add, that our Troops have carried the Cover'd way and a Hornwork of the Place.——But our News, we muſt own, is ſometimes too ſanguine, ſince in the Stile of this Country to attack and to carry are ſuppos'd the ſame Thing, and always thought inſeparable to a *French* Army. The ſame Letters mention, that a Party of the *Huſſars* and 3 Dragoons, who had been ſent out for Intelligence, and to ſee if the *Imperial* Army had paſs'd the *Neckar*, unawares fell in with a large Body of the Enemy's Horſe, who took ſome of the *Huſſars* Priſoners, and purſu'd the others ſeveral Leagues.

Our Accounts from *Italy* adviſe, that the greateſt Part of our Army has ente'd the *Parmezan*, and that the *Imperialiſts* were encamp'd on the other Side the *Lenza*, ſo that the two Armies lay in Sight of each other, and were only ſeparated by the River.

The Count *de Clermont*, Prince of the Blood, the Princes of *Conti* and *Dombes*, and the Count *d'Eu*, are juſt created Marſhals of his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty's Camps and Armies.

Naples, June 1. Great Preparations are making here for the Coronation of his Majeſty, but a Difficulty ariſes to determine the Number of Kings we have already had of that Name, and whether *Charles* VIII. of *France*, and ſome latter Princes, are to be admitted into the Liſt

Ancona, June 7. Count *Veſconti*, late Viceroy of *Naples*, is ſafe arrived here from *Peſcaro*, with four Feluccas and ſix arm'd Barks, freighted with his Effects to a great Value: He is preparing to ſet out for *Rome*. They write from *Fiume*, that the *Imperial* Court has order'd 3000 *Croatians* to embark there for the Province of *la Pouilla* in the Kingdom of *Naples*, in which Country there is a Body of *Imperialiſts* ſtill remaining, to the Number of 3000 Men.

Copenhagen, June 18. The *French* Men of War continue in this Road, waiting the Arrival of M. *de Gue Trouin*'s Squadron, in order to return to *Dantzick* to engage jointly the *Ruſſian* Fleet.

The following Account of the late Action at Colorno *ſeems to differ from the Relation the* French *have publiſh'd of that Engagement.*

From the Imperial Camp at Sobolo, June 10. On the 2d Inſtant the *Imperial* Army being advanc'd near *Colorno*, Orders were given to Major General *Henuin* to bring up the Artillery and Pontoons under a ſufficient Guard. The next Day ſeveral Parties were ſent out to reconnoitre the Enemy; and ſome of them having rode up to their very Trenches, return'd with an Account that their Army was in full March, and ſoon after a large Body of Cavalry was perceiv'd to advance towards *Colorno*. The Spies at the ſame Time reported, that the *French* were reſolved to attack that Poſt, notwithſtanding the Difficulty of the Attempt, the ſame being ſupported by the whole *Imperial* Army. On the 4th our Artillery arriv'd: The ſame Morning early our Artillery advanc'd towards *Colorno* in four Columns, whereupon our Army was rang'd in order of Battle on this Side the River *Parma*, and the Garriſon of *Colorno* was reinforc'd with 12 Companies of Grenadiers and 1000 Pikemen, under the Command of Major-General *Sims*. At Eight o'Clock the Enemy attack'd with great Fury the Head of the Bridge but being repuls'd, they retir'd into ſome Farm Houſes that were near, and kept a perpetual Fire from thence upon

the *Imperialiſts*: In the Evening they began to erect Platforms, in order to batter in Breach.

As the *French* ſeem'd to ſlacken their Works during the following Night, it was ſuſpected they had ſome other Deſigns; and at length the Patrols inform'd us, that the Enemy were marching off under Cover of the Night, and had taken their Rout towards *Parma*; upon which it was reſolv'd to retreat to our old Camp at *Sorbolo*, to prevent their making any Attempt upon *Regio*: Accordingly the Artillery, Pontoons and Baggage filed off the next Morning early, and the Grenadiers, Pikemen and Rear-Guard retir'd ſucceſſively from *Colorno*, without receiving a ſingle Fire upon the Part of the Enemy. By all the Accounts brought us by Deſerters, the *French* had 1000 kill'd and wounded, whilſt on our Side we loſt but five Officers and about 103 private Men, and had about 10 of the latter wounded. On the 6th we received Advice, that the Enemy had detach'd 10,000 Men towards the *Oglio*. On the 7th General *Merci* arrived here from *Padua*, ſince which Time nothing conſiderable has happen'd.

Venice, June 12. They write from *Conſtantinople*, that there was a Report there of a Peace being near concluded with the *Perſians*, but that the Preparations for War were however continued, the which ſome would inſinuate to be intended for an *European* War; particularly as 'tis aſſur'd, that the Cham of *Tartary* being advanc'd to *Bender* with 80,000 Men, the Grand Signior had order'd him to detach 20,000 towards *Choczim*, upon the Frontiers of *Poland*.

From the Ruſſian Camp before Dantzick, June 16. On the 14th Inſtant a large Train of heavy Artillery, together with a proper Supply of Ball, and other Ammunition, arrived here in flat-bottom'd Veſſels from *Pillau*, where it had been put on Shore by the Fleet. Yeſterday we renew'd the bombarding of *Dantzick*, which was the warmeſt Day's Work we have yet made, and the moſt ſucceſsful, ſeeing the Magazine was the ſame Day blown up, which by the Noiſe and Shock accompanying the Bluſt, muſt have contain'd a large Quantity of Gunpowder; a dreadful Fire enſu'd, and continued burning the next Morning, but we know nothing of the particular Damage it has done.

The Fleet was likewiſe Yeſterday drawn up before *Wechſelmunde*, and play'd againſt the Fort the whole Day. One of the Bomb-Ships was placed to annoy the *French* Camp, and the other threw ſeveral Shells into the Fort, one of which ſet Fire alſo to the Magazine of Gunpowder there, and blew it up. General *Munich* purpoſes to attack the ſaid Fort on the 18th Inſtant.

Heidelberg, June 18. On the 16th Inſtant 300 of the *Imperial* Horſe arrived here from the Camp at *Heilbron*. They were follow'd the next Day by 600 Foot, who immediately poſted themſelves in the Avenues to this Town, and took Poſſeſſion of the Gates.

Berlin, June 19. We have a current Report here, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty intends ſhortly to make a Viſit to the *Imperial* Army *incognito*.

Frankfort, June 20. Prince *Eugene*'s Army began Yeſterday, about Five in the Morning, to march from *Heilbron* in two Columns. The Bridge of Boats which was at *Mayence*, was on the 15th carried up the *Rhine*, whence its ſurmis'd, that his Highneſs intends to paſs that River in caſe he finds it too difficult to attack the *French* in their Camp before *Philipſburg*. The *Daniſh* Troops are expected to arrive to Day in the Neighbourhood of this City.

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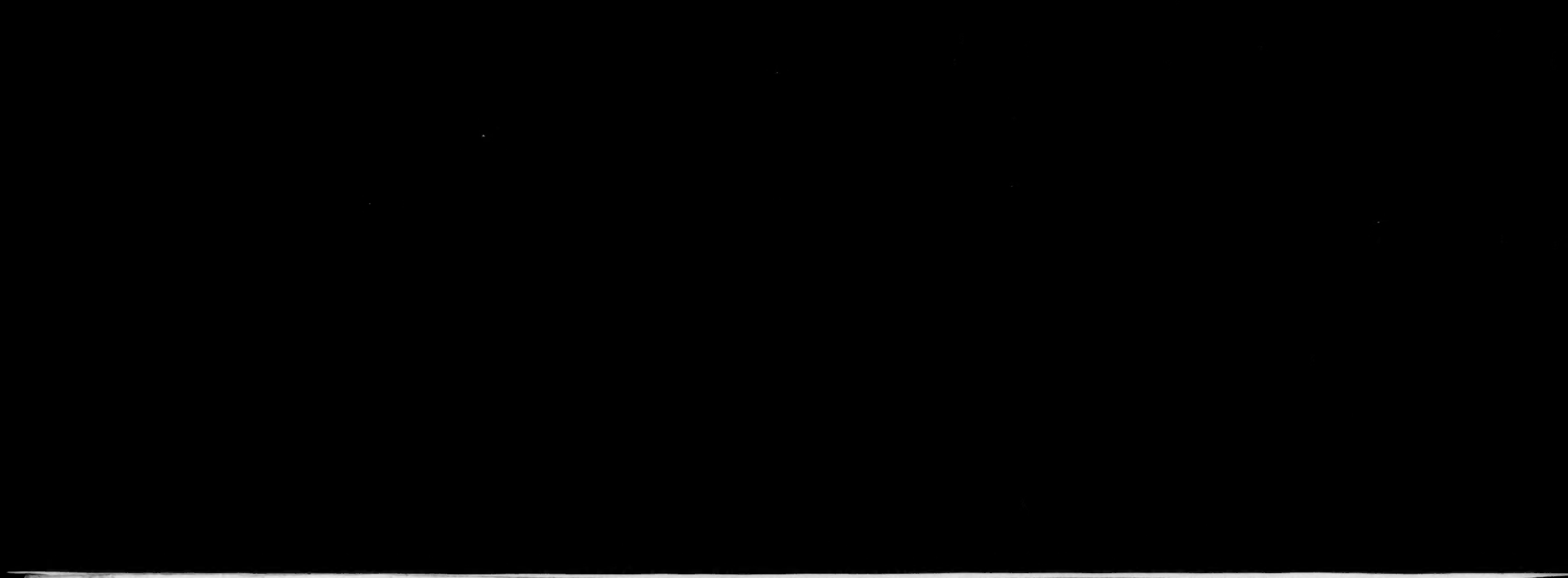
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